

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-120-T - ORDER NO. 96-733
OCTOBER 22, 1996

IN RE: Request of KB Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a) ORDER DENYING
Two Men and A Truck, 3007 Broad River) REQUEST TO
Road, Columbia, SC to Amend Present) AMEND PRESENT
Rates on File with the Commission.) RATES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of KB Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Two Men and A Truck, Inc. ("the Applicant") to amend its present rates on file with the Commission.

The Applicant has on file with the Commission an individual tariff of rates and charges. By the instant request, the Applicant is proposing to increase certain rates. The Commission Staff has reviewed the proposed increase and informs the Commission that the percentage of increase varies from 4.71% to 6.35% with an overall percentage of increase of approximately 5.5%. Further, the Staff advises the Commission that without the increase the Applicant's operating ratio is 68.81% but that with the proposed increase the operating ratio becomes 63.41%.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission believes that the Applicant's request to amend its present rates should be denied. Based upon the Applicant's operating ratio under its

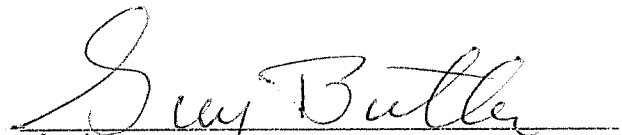
presently approved rates, the Commission finds that the Applicant's financial condition does not warrant approval of the requested increase.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Applicant's request to amend its present rates is denied.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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